

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The hollow shank 1 with the scoop 2 and the actuation rod 6 with the covering 7 form a dismountable construction unit which is releasably connected to the handling means 3. The handling means 3 comprises a hand grip 11 with a distal sleeve section 12 as a component of the actuating mechanism 4. Onto the sleeve section 12 there may be screwed a screw sleeve 13 in order to fasten the proximal end part 14 of the holding-down device 8 in the sleeve section 12. The screw sleeve 13 may alternatively be formed as one unitary part with the sleeve section 12 as shown in Fig. 3. Furthermore a union nut 15 is screwable onto the proximal end of the end component 14 in order to fasten the hollow shank 1 on the handling means 3. --